

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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<b>Gibbins et al.</b>	)	Art Unit: 1611
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Application No.: 09/752,939	)	Examiner: <b>Ghali, Isis A. D.</b>
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Filing Date: <b>December 29, 2000</b>	)	Confirmation No.: <b>9231</b>
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FOR: <b>METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS</b>	)	
<b>FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY</b>	)	
<b>DEVICES</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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December 3, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated. This Response is being filed with a Petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.